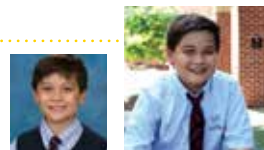


Patrick Wailes

First Year at St. Mark's: *Preschool 3s*

What course at St. Mark's was most useful?

The subject that I think prepares students most for life after middle school is math. I think this because there are a lot of jobs in the world that require a lot of this, and middle school math is the place to start.

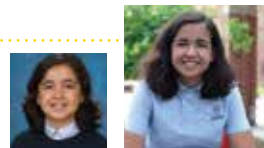


Elliott Wang

First Year at St. Mark's: *5th Grade*

What problem would you like to solve?

A problem that I would like to solve when I grow up is the history of 2020. I would want to make sure that all the important events get in.



Adriana Winklemayer

First Year at St. Mark's: *5th Grade*

What problem would you like to solve?

I think I'd want to develop a system where all kinds of discrimination against race, sexuality, gender identity and other minorities would be equally treated alongside everyone else.

Congratulations to the Class of 2021!

At Graduation, Adriana Winklemayer, left, recited a poem that she wrote for the occasion entitled "Quirky." To see a video of Adriana sharing her poem, visit www.stmes.org/graduation21

Graduation

FRIDAY, MAY 21, 2021



The Class of 2021

An excerpt from QUIRKY

By: Adriana Winklemayer, '21

*I remember my mom saying when I was 8
That I would move away from her like we were meant to be apart
That "teenager moods were hard"
I thought she'd looked up way too much Gen Z Jargon to know
what she was talking about.*

But yeah, she was right.

*The Class of 2021 is Quirky: Noun
Characterized by peculiar or
unexpected traits*

Loudmouth introverts

Tired geniuses

Independent followers

Supporting leaders

We would put our feet first in a pool of acid

Just to get a second brownie at lunch

We held a combined Baccalaureate and Graduation on Friday, May 21, 2021 in our Reeder Gymnasium. With 250 guests in attendance, we were able to safely gather to celebrate and honor the Class of 2021 and the completion of their time at St. Mark's.

"I know you will carry with you the respect, responsibility, and kindness you have learned at St. Mark's, continuing to practice it in your lives. And where you fall short (and you will fall short at times) you will practice the ownership needed to make things right. I know you are ready to care more about the next steps in your life than we do, so they can be yours and you can give yourself to them."

-Garhett Wagers,
remarks from Graduation